

IDAHO COMMUNITY PROFILES



CHALLIS

Custer County

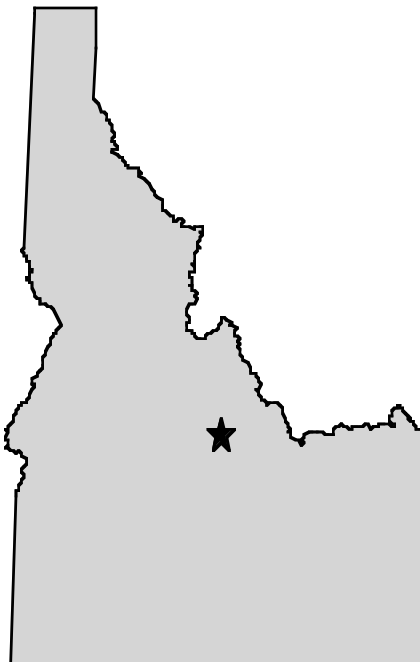
POPULATION

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2004</u>
CITY	784	758	1,073	853

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2005</u>
COUNTY	2,967	3,385	4,133	4,077

COMMUNITY AGE GROUPS

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Under 5 years	58	90	41
5 to 19 years	163	260	205
20 to 44 years	256	376	260
45 to 64 years	157	200	226
65+ years	124	147	177
Median age	35.4	34.0	41.8



HOUSING

COMMUNITY

IMMUNITY	<u>1980 & 1990 Census</u>	<u>1990 & 2000 Census</u>	
Percent Built Between	23.8 %	10.2 %	
	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Housing Units	395	493	525
Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing	43,900	42,300	73,500
Median Rent	122	256	392

COUNTY

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Housing Units	2,100	2,437	2,983
Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing	38,700	49,800	90,400

COUNTY INCOME/PAYROLL (In Dollars)

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
Median Household Income	7,063	11,746	24,393	32,174
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>2003</u>
Per Capita Income	2,906	7,014	15,061	22,928
Personal Income Total (000)	8,479	22,514	61,056	94,419
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>2004</u>
Avg. Monthly Wage	421	707	1,903	2,130
Annual Payroll (000)	2,334	6,485	35,599	40,502



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COUNTY LABOR FORCE DATA

Nonfarm Employment	2004	Civilian Labor Force	2004	2005
Total Nonfarm Employment	1,596	Total Labor Force	2,113	2,610
Manufacturing	5			
Food Products Mfg	*	Total Employment	1,968	2,484
Wood Products Mfg	*			
Computer & Electronics Mfg	0	Total Unemployed	145	125
Construction	60			
Information	20	Percent Unemployed	6.9%	4.8%
Trade, Utilities & Trnsp.	367			
Retail & Wholesale Trade	315	Farm		
Transportation	24	Employment	474	492
Financial Activities	58			
Professional & Business Services	40			
Educational & Health Services	98			
Leisure & Hospitality	228	* -- indicates no employment or		
Other Services	39	suppressed data		
Government	506			

REGIONAL LABOR COSTS *

Average Hourly	1st Quart.	Median	3rd Quart.	
Business & Financial	\$ 12.49	\$ 20.34	\$ 27.60	* Idaho contains six wage survey regions. Community specific wages may differ from regional averages.
Computer & Math	15.45	27.53	37.59	
Architecture & Engineering	17.80	30.10	40.72	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	12.40	20.01	26.27	
Sales & Related	6.47	9.03	14.11	
Office & Administrative Support	7.49	11.09	14.14	
Construction & Extraction	9.24	15.25	22.01	
Production	8.07	12.12	16.73	

LARGEST EMPLOYERS/MANUFACTURERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product or Service</u>	<u>Employees</u>
Challis Schools	Education	108
U.S. Forest Service	Timber, Recreation & Resource Mgmt.	90
Custer County	Government Services	44
Hecla Mining	Silver Mine	25
Thompson Creek Mining	Mining	20

TRANSPORTATION**MAJOR HIGHWAYS**

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Route Designation</u>	<u>Direction (Route)</u>	<u>Miles To Access</u>
Federal Highway	US 93	N-S	0

AIR SERVICE

	<u>Navigation Equipment</u>	<u>Runway Length</u>	<u>Miles To Downtown</u>
Challis	VASI, RWY 16	4,600	2

	<u>Scheduled Passenger Flights</u>		<u>Freight Flights</u>		<u>Local Charter Service Available?</u>
	<u>Carriers</u>	<u>Flights per day</u>	<u>Carriers</u>	<u>Flights per day</u>	
Challis	0	0	1	1	yes

RAIL SERVICE

Railroads Serving the Community	none		
Freight Service Available	no	Distance to Nearest	78 mi
Passenger Service Available	no		

COMMUNICATIONS

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Distance to nearest</u>	<u>Telephone Systems:</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Radio Broadcast Station (local)		X	60 mi	Digital Switching Available	x	
Television Broadcast Stations (local)		X	130 mi	Electronic Analog Switching Available		X
Cable/CATV/Satellite TV Companies	X		0 mi	Universal One-Party Service	x	
Number of Local Daily Newspapers	0					
Number of Local Weekly Newspapers	1					

MEETING & LODGING FACILITIES

	<u>Public Owned</u>	<u>Private Owned</u>
Number of Meeting Facilities	2	3
Number of Meeting Rooms	4	3
Total Seating Capacity	800	105
Seating Capacity of Largest Room	750	45
Number of Lodging Rooms		146

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Number of Hospitals	0
Distance to Nearest	58 mi
Number of Beds	0
Ambulance Service Available	yes
Number of General Clinics	1

MUNICIPAL SERVICES**Water System**

Maximum Plant Daily Production	936	tg
Maximum Daily Usage	50	tg
Average Daily Usage	30	tg
Storage Capacity	440	tg

Sewer System

Treatment Plant Design Capacity	285	tg
Average Daily Usage (% of capacity)	.73	%
Largest Main Line Capacity (diameter)	8	inches

Regulatory System	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Comprehensive Plan	X	
Zoning Ordinance	X	
Building Permit System	X	
Subdivision Ordinance	X	
Territory Covered by Zoning Municipality	X	
County	X	
Number of Public Libraries	1	

Fire Protection System

Rating by Idaho Surveying & Rating Bureau (1 = best; 10 = worst)	5
Number of Paid and Volunteer Firefighters	30

Police Protection

Number of Full-Time Officers	6
Part One Crimes* Per 100,000 Population	1,736 ** (2004)

* Part One crimes are the 8 most serious crimes as defined by the FBI.

** county rate

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT REVENUE

Typical Property Tax Rate	1.055532200 %
Total Net Market Value 2005	35,792,468

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES**PUBLIC SCHOOLS**District Name

Challis Joint District #181

PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLSPublic Secondary Programs (by District)

Challis Joint District #181

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

(all grades)

Number of Schools in County	0
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(*Not all private schools report)

Post-Secondary

Distance
(in miles)

Eastern Idaho Technical College	145
Idaho State University Professional-Technical	147

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Distance
(in miles)

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES

Distance
(in miles)

Idaho Falls Center for Higher Education *	145
Idaho State University	147
Brigham Young University - Idaho	166

* Some IFCHE students also commute to ISU & some take Univ. of Idaho courses

ENERGY

	RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL	INDUSTRIAL	CUSTOMER-OWNED GAS TRANSPORT FEE
NATURAL GAS	\$ N/A (75 therms/mo.)	\$ N/A (400 therms/mo.)	\$ N/A (100,000 therms/mo. Direct Sale)	\$ N/A (100,000 therms/mo.)
ELECTRICITY	\$ 85.00 (1,000 KWH/Mo.)	\$ 4,187.00 (300 KW, 90,000 KWH/Mo.)	\$ 25,773.00 (1 MW, 400,000 KWH/Mo.)	

WEATHER/CLIMATE

TEMPERATURE		<u>Degree</u>	<u>Month</u>	ELEVATION
Lowest Average Daily Minimum Temperature		10.4	January	5,288 feet
Highest Average Daily Maximum Temperature		86.6	July	
Hottest Month	July	Coldest Month	January	
Driest Month	February	Wettest Month	June	
PRECIPITATION			HUMIDITY	
Average Annual Total Precipitation	6.93 inches		Average July Afternoon Humidity	NA %
Average Annual Snowfall	16.9 inches		Average January Afternoon Humidity	NA %

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

	<u>Distance</u> (miles)		<u>Number</u>	<u>Acres</u>
State Parks (within 50 miles)		City Parks	1	10
Land of the Yankee Fork	0			
National Forests (within 50 miles)	<u>Distance</u> (miles)		<u>Number</u>	
Challis	0	Golf Courses	1	
Salmon	30			
National Parks, Monuments, Recreation Areas and Major Natural Amenities (within 100 miles)	<u>Distance</u> (miles)	Downhill Ski Areas (within 100 miles)		<u>Distance</u> (miles)
Sawtooth National Recreation Area	40	Chipmunk Hill Ski Area		2
		Lost Trail Ski Area		80

LOCAL & REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone (208)</u>	<u>E-Mail Address</u>
City of Challis	Janette Burstedt Piva, Mayor	879-2386	challiscity@salmoncountry.net
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Lemhi & N. Custer Econ. Development	Gynii Gilliam, Director	756-1505	gynii@custertel.net